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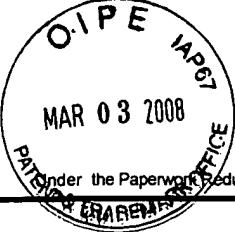
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/516,405 Filed/Issue Date: November 30, 2004

Entitled: Membrane, Device and Method for Removing Proteases from Liquids

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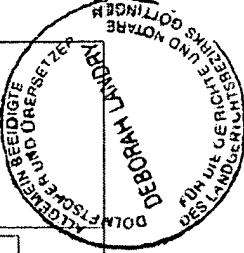
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1	1) a) Schrö-Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH b) Göttingen c) Buying, holding and selling of participations in companies and the management of its own assets. Further, the purpose of the company can also be the research and development of goods and their manufacture and distribution for use in the industries, pharmaceuticals, and medical industries, as well as in the agricultural and food industries, as well as the provision of services and consultancy in these fields. The company is not involved with the manufacture and distribution of pharmaceuticals and other products, the manufacture, and distribution of which requires regulatory approval in accordance with the German Drug Law. Nor does the company provide tax or legal advice.	2 3 25.000,00 EUR	a) If only one general manager is appointed, is the sole representative. If several general managers are appointed, the company is represented by two general managers or by one general manager together with an authorized officer.  b) General manager: Arteit, Jens Michael, born Dec. 17, 1971, Rosdorf, with the authorization to conclude legal transactions on behalf of the company himself under his own name or as the representative of a third party.	5 4	a) Company with limited liability Partnership agreement dated November 29, 2006, amended February 20, 2007. The Shareholders' Meeting on February 20, 2007 resolved to amend Article 1.2 of the partnership agreement and with it the transfer of the main office from Frankfurt am Main (previously District Court Frankfurt am Main HRB 784-2) to Göttingen.
2	b) Statutoris-Biotech GmbH		b) No longer general manager: Arteit, Jens Michael, Rosdorf, born Dec. 17, 1971 General manager: Vogt, Reinhard, born August 4, 1955, Darmstadt is entitled to sole representation and authorized to undertake legal transactions on behalf of the company himself under his own name or as the representative of a third party.  General manager: Nieber, Volker, born August 14, 1956, Goettingen is entitled to sole representation and authorized to undertake legal transactions on behalf of the company himself under his own name or as the representative of a third party.		a) Mar. 27, 2007 Kellner  b) The Shareholders' Meeting on Mar. 6, 2007 resolved to amend Article 1.1 of the partnership agreement (firm name and main office of the company) and with it to amend the firm name.

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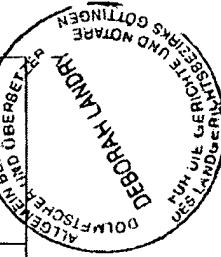
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3		6,000,000.00 EUR			b) The General Meeting on March 31, 2007 resolved to amend Article 5 (capital stock) of the partnership agreement and with it to increase the capital stock by EUR 5,975,000.00 to EUR 6,000,000.00.
4					Full power of attorney together with one general manager: Aelet, Jens Michael, born Dec. 17, 1971, Rosdorf Pfriemann, Jörg, born Nov. 30, 1972, Nörten-Hardenberg
5	c) The research and development of goods and their manufacture and distribution for use in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, medical industries as well as in the agricultural and food industries as well as in the provision of services and consultancy in these fields. The buying, holding and selling of participations in companies and the management of its own assets. The company is entitled to establish companies in this sector or similar sectors at home and abroad, to participate in such companies, and to set up subsidiaries at home and abroad. The company can restructure companies it holds shares in, merge them under common management or limit their management as well as exercise their rights as stakeholders. Further, the company is entitled to conduct all business transactions that appear suitable to promote the purpose of the company directly or indirectly.				a) The General Meeting on June 22, 2007 received a completely new version of the partnership agreement, in particular, amending Article 2 (Purpose of the Company).
6	Sanforius Stedim Biotech GmbH				b) The General Meeting on July 2, 2007 resolved to amend Article 1 (Company) and Article 5 (Capital stock Partnership shares) of the partnership agreement, and with it to change the company.

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